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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M. Hodges
KEISUKE YAMAMOTO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2879
Appln. No.: 09/513,117)	
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Filed: February 25, 2000)	
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For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)	
ELECTRON SOURCE USING THE	:	
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)	
AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS	:	
USING THE ELECTRON SOURCE)	September 2, 2004

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

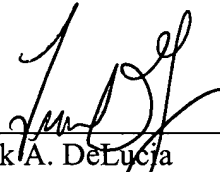
This Statement is filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary attached to the Notice of Allowance issued on August 25, 2004 in the above-identified application. The Examiner's Interview Summary summarized an interview conducted between the Examiner and Applicants' undersigned representative on August 18, 2004.

During the interview, it was agreed to cancel Claims 5, 7, and 8 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter, and to amend Claim 10 so that it depends from Claim 6 or 9 only. The representative pointed out that Applicants do not

concede the propriety of the rejections outstanding at the time of the interview,
notwithstanding these changes.¹

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by
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1/ It is noted that an Amendment After Final Rejection was submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile on August 27, 2004. That Amendment set forth the same claim changes as those agreed to in the Interview. Accordingly, entry of the Amendment by the Examiner is believed unnecessary.